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THE ISLE OF MAN.

There is a patch of land in the stormy Irish Sea called the Isle of Man, about which many travelled and untravelled Americans know scarcely more than its name. On a sunny day the highlands of Ulster, in Ireland, and of Galloway, in Scotland, are visible from its western shore, and from the summit of Snaefell mountain busy little England is seen fretting in the golden haze far across the sea. It is not much greater than Staten Island in area, and an ambitious Californian might look upon it as a fair-sized ranch. But, small as it is—a mere speck on the map of Great Britain—it has a government of its own, with a House of Parliament, a people infused with noble blood, and a thrilling and eventful history. Hawthorne found it out while he was a consul at Liverpool, and has praised it in the delicious prose of his "English Note-Books." Scott gathered material for "Peverell of the Peak" from its romantic scenery and legends, and Wordsworth commemorated a visit to it in a sonnet. But it is not in these literary associations that its chief interest lies. The history of its varied fortunes and the ancestry of its superstitious people have a peculiar interest, as they do, from the thrilling age when the Norsemen were mighty in the west. In its greatest length the island measures about thirty-three miles, and in its greatest breadth about thirteen. Its circumference is seventy-five miles, excluding the sinuosities of the bays; and it contains a superficial area of about one hundred and thirty thousand acres and two hundred and three square miles. As to the climate, the Gulf Stream, the climate is singularly mild and genial, and there are few other places in the world where the difference between winter and summer is so slight. The mean temperature of summer is usually about 56.17 deg.; of autumn 46.79 deg.; of winter 45.90 deg.; of spring 44.70 deg. There is plenty of rain but very little snow or frost. Fuchsia grow to the height of ten or twelve feet out of doors, and are found in a mass of crimson blossoms in the poorest gardens. As to the healthfulness of the climate, you should see the native girls, rosy-cheeked, plump, active and gleeful, and the men, who are as stalwart, muscular and handsome as a race as ever breathed sea air.

For the most part the coast is rocky and wild, hoar with the foam of the turbulent sea that surrounds it, and indented with capacious harbors and innumerable creeks; but in the north the land sinks into a low pasturage, and meets the water on the glistening pebbles of a smooth beach. The interior includes nearly every kind of natural scenery—heather-clad balsamic hills, plains as richly cultivated as the downs of Surrey, wide reaches of prickly gorse as drear as Yorkshire moors, and the prettiest of cascades. The enchantment of northern land dwells in its subdued light and on its mist-crowded heights.

The vikings are fishermen now, and all the great treasure steamers from Liverpool sail to the west without a thought of evil to it toward them. Sleepy villages are perched on the cliffs where once the beacon fires of the wreckers allured many a goodly ship to her doom. In the bays where the pirates hid themselves fly the white sails of pleasure boats. So great are the changes wrought by time that even the spell of mist worked by the wizard king has been broken, and the summer has its share of cloudless days. The invaders are not Romans, Picts, Scots or Scandinavians, but aggressive tourists bearing knapsacks instead of eagles, and walking-sticks instead of javelins. These confront you in nearly every part of the island, and the primitive character of the natives is fast changing under the influence of the town manners which the visitors bring with them. Many of the superstitious have been laughed away, and hospitality has acquired a fair money value. I do not mean to say that there are no more generous hearts and simple minds in Mona. An old fisherman's wife entertained me with flour bread, salt fish and tea, in her hut at Creg-y-neesh, and indignantly thrust me out of the only door in the house when the meal was ended because I offered her a shilling. There are not a few honest folks, too, who yet have a steadfast faith in mermaids and fairies.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Weather Rhymes.

The old stories of New England preserved the old English rhymes and prophecies of coming weather. Some of them are curious if not correct. Many of them are so often found true as to be now almost considered infallible.

When the glow worm lights his lamp,
Then the air is always damp.
If the cock crows to bed,
He's sure to rise with a wet head.
When black snails do cross your path,
Then black clouds much moisture bath.
When the peacock loudly bawls,
Soon we'll have both rain and squalls.
When you see the gossamer flying,
Then be sure the air is drying.

A rosy sunset presages good weather;
A bright, yellow sky in the evening indicates
wind; a pale yellow sky in the evening indicates
wet.

A neutral gray color at evening is a favorable sign;
in the morning an unfavorable one.
The clouds, if soft, undefined and feathery,
betoken fine weather.

Deep, unusual hues in the sky indicate wind
or storm. More delicate tints bespeak fair weather.

A rainbow in the morning
Gives the shepherd a warning;
That is, if the wind be easterly; because it
shows that the rain cloud is approaching the
observer.

If at sunrise or setting the clouds appear
of a lurid red color, extending nearly to the
zenith, it is a sure sign of storms and gales of
wind.

If the moon shows like a silver shield,
Be not afraid to reap your field;
But if she rises haloed round,
Soon will we tread on deluged ground.

A rainbow at night is the sailor's delight.
This adage may also be a good sign, provided
the wind be westerly, as it shows that the
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When rooks fly sporting high in air,
It shows that windy storms are near.
The evening red and the next morning gray,
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C. BOYD BARRETT, Executor.

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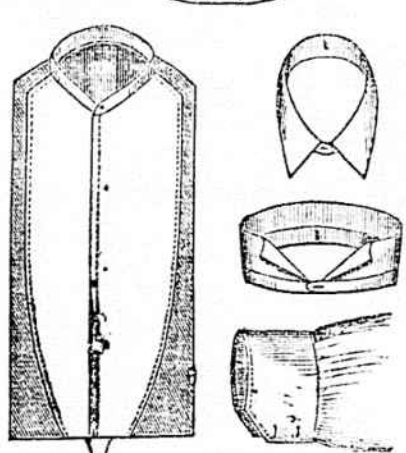
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